

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4032

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL UDORN

CMDR USSAG NKP

CINCPAC

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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DIA

UNCLAS VIENTIANE 3686

JAKARTA FOR HABIB

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, LA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON DISSOLUTION OF USAID DELIVERED TO FORMIN

1. AT 1230 HRS LOCAL TIME MAY 24, I HAD FOLLOWING LETTER  
IN FRENCH DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT:

2. QUOTE -- IN REFERENCE TO OUR CONVERSATION THIS MORNING, I  
WISH TO INFORM YOU WHAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE TO  
HIS HIGHNESS THE PRIHE MINISTER, SOUVANNA PHOUMA, YESTERDAY.

3. MY GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO DISSOLVE THE USAID MISSION  
(THE PROVINCIAL OFFICES AND THE CENTRAL OFFICE IN PIE TIANE)  
AND TO HAVE ALL THE PERSONNEL OF THIS MISSION DEPART AS  
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QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIO AL

STIPULATIONS OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION OF 1961 AND CONSISTENT  
WITH ASSURING THE SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF THESE PERSONS  
AND THEIR GOODS; TO PRESENT TO THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT ALL  
THE MATERIAL GOODS THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST AGREEMENT,  
REVERT TO THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT. WE ARE OBVIOUSLY ALWAYS  
READY TO DISCUSS ALL PENDING PROBLEMS.

(TRADITIONAL CLOSING).

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